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(SBU) On May 24, Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs Iraq Desk Officer Sylvia Sulaimanova, asking for a GOCR statement of support for the newly formed Iraqi government. Sulaimanova said that her government fully supports the new government. The MFA issued a public statement congratulating the Iraqis in English and Czech on the MFA website (www.mzv.cz). She said the MFA will discuss an exchange of diplomatic visits after the upcoming June 2-3 Czech elections.